

GAME NOTES

Trail Smoke Eaters at Wenatchee Wild

Wednesday October 24, 2018 6:00 pm



Tonight the Wenatchee Wild (7-6-2), 16 pts., tied-6th Place Interior Div.) meet the Trail Smoke Eaters (7-6-2-1, 17 pts., tied-2nd Place, Interior Div.) in the second of six scheduled meetings this season.

HEAD TO HEAD: The Wild defeated the Smoke Eaters 5-2 in Trail in September. In the regular season, Wenatchee is 8-4-0 all time against the Smoke Eaters and 4-1-0 at Town Toyota Center. The teams met in the postseason last year in the Interior Conference Finals, won by Wenatchee in 5 games.

WHO TO WATCH FOR: Team captain Lucas Sowder leads Wenatchee with 16 points (4g, 12a) and Murphy Stratton follows with 15 points (3g, 12a). Christophe Fillion leads the team in goals with 9, while he and Matt Gosiewski, have 13 points apiece. Brandon Koch has 12 points from the blue line. For the Smoke Eaters, Braeden Tuck (7g, 8a) and Levi Glasman (3, 12a) lead the way with defenseman Trevor Zins (4g, 10a) anchoring the blue line.

SPECIAL TEAMS: WEN PP – 14/72 19.4% 8th WEN PK – 12/61 80.3% 11th

TRA PP - 18/74 24.3% 2nd TRA PK - 12/51 76.5% 15th

LAST GAMES: Wenatchee posted a convincing 6-1 win at home over the division leading Merritt Centennials on Saturday night. Meanwhile, Trail lost a tight one to the West Kelowna Warriors, 4-3 at home on Saturday.

MOVING ON: The Wild wrap up a five game homestand this weekend, with Cowichan Valley on Friday, and Prince George on Saturday. Trail hosts Prince George on Friday then travels up to Salmon Arm on Saturday.

MEDIA: Tonight's game will be aired locally on "News Radio 560 KPQ" and streamed free world wide, and available on a pay-per-view basis with HockeyTV.com. Pregame show airs tonight at 5:45 pm.

TONIGHT'S PROMOTIONS: Tonight (and every Wednesday home game) the Wild bring back Dollar Day, with "Buck-a-Beer and Dollar Dogs" through the first intermission, with Rolling Rock beer and Pepsi products.

NEXT HOME GAMES: The Wild the Cowichan Valley Capitals on Friday night, and on Saturday it's "Howl-O'Ween" as the Wild take on the Prince George Spruce Kings. Both games start at 7:05 pm.

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